

# THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL.

## NORTH CAROLINA NEWS NOTES.

The University of North Carolina to Hold Its 105th Commencement

COMMISSIONERS TO PARIS.

Site for the State Textile School Donated at Littleton—Bladen's Ticket—To View the Eclipse at Raleigh—Raleigh Boys Winning Honors at Annapolis—Illustrious Destroyed—Dr. Blasingame and General Gordon Enter the Life Insurance Business—Presidency of Baptist Female University Offered to Dr. Tyree, of Durham.

(Special to the Virginian-Pilot.)  
Raleigh, N. C., May 26.—The University of North Carolina will hold its one hundred and fifth annual commencement exercises June 3, 4, 5 and 6.  
The program, which will be unusually excellent, is as follows:  
Sunday, June 3, 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. Givens B. Strickland, D. D., of Richmond, Va.  
Monday, June 4, 8:30 p. m.—Annual debate between the Philanthropic and Literary Societies, in competition for the president's prize.  
Tuesday, June 5, 9 a. m.—Seniors in front of Memorial Hall and to the Grand Chapel for prayers.  
Wednesday, June 6, 10:45 a. m.—University of the reopening of the library; invocation, by Rev. J. Caldwell; addresses by Dr. S. B. Battle, "Struggle and Story of the University"; President T. W. Winston, "The First Sixty Years of the University"; President Edwin A. Alderman, "University, Its Work and Needs"; T. J. Peele, "The Pictures of the University"; Rev. John C. Troy, "The University of the Men of '75"; presentation of the Carrington building, by W. H. B. Burgwyn, at 11:15 a. m.—Conferring degrees, announcements of honors, prizes and appointments. At 3:30 a. m.—Annual meeting in German hall; refreshments.

OFFERED TO DR. TYREE.  
The presidency of the Baptist Female University has been tendered to Rev. W. C. Tyree, of Durham. Dr. Tyree is pastor of the First Baptist Church of that city, and is a popular and talented minister. He was summoned here last Saturday by a committee of the trustees, and the presidency of the institution was tendered him. It is said that Dr. Tyree will in all probability accept.  
As soon as Dr. Tyree gives his final answer to the committee the matter will assume a more definite shape. If he signifies his willingness to take the position the board will elect him, and he will enter upon his duties next month. If he refuses then the committee will look elsewhere for a president.

SITE FOR TEXTILE SCHOOL.  
Captain J. P. Leach, of Littleton, offers to donate, as a site for the textile school, to be established by the State, twenty-five acres of valuable land, beautifully situated, in the suburbs of Littleton, on the drive to the celebrated Panacea Springs.

TO CLOSE UP THE ESTATE OF THE LATE COL. W. A. JOHNSON, a number of business lots in the town of Littleton were sold at public auction, some of them bringing the sum of \$15 per front foot. The lots were bought by our own people, which speaks well for their faith in the future of our town.

FOR BLADEN'S OFFICES.  
The Bladen county Democratic convention nominated the following ticket: For sheriff, C. W. Lyon; for treasurer, S. S. Clark; for register of deeds, J. S. Williamson; for commissioners, C. C. Parker, W. K. Anders, R. L. Bridger; for coroner, Dr. George L. Clark; for surveyor, J. W. Downing. It is considered a very strong ticket, and is expected to carry the county by at least 400 majority.

THE TARBORO FEMALE ACADEMY.  
The annual commencement exercises of the Tarboro Female Academy, H. D. Brown, principal, will be held in the Tarboro city hall Friday evening, June 1st.

COMMISSIONERS TO PARIS.  
Governor Russell yesterday issued commissions to the following as commissioners to the Paris exposition: J. S. Cunningham, Cunningham; J. D. Murphy, Asheville; John C. Drewry, Raleigh; Charles B. Johnston, Raleigh; Peyton Oles, Wilmington; J. L. Curry, Charlotte; W. B. Council, Boone; Jas. A. Bryan, Newbern; Julian S. Carr, Durham.

GOES TO THE F. C. & P.  
Mr. D. K. Wright, one of the most popular railroad men in North Carolina, has been appointed traveling engineer on the Florida, Central and Peninsula railroad, with headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla. He has been connected with the Seaboard Air Line for a number of years.

WILL VIEW THE ECLIPSE.  
Raleigh expects a number of visitors to view the eclipse. A special party will leave from Durham. Another party, coming from Philadelphia will be the guests of Mr. G. Rosenthal, on Fayetteville street. This party will consist of Mr. A. Schneideman, a nephew of Mr. Schneideman, and his friends, Dr. McCarron and Dr. Stark.

CREDIT TO THE STATE.  
Hollis Taylor Winston, United States Marshal, will be at the United States Academy, Annapolis, his

ranking in a class of sixty-one members will probably be between 8 and 12. It is possible he will be ordered to the battleship Iowa on the Pacific coast.  
IN THE INSURANCE BUSINESS.  
Dr. James C. Blasingame, president of the Baptist Female University has accepted the position of superintendent of agencies of North Carolina for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. Dr. Blasingame will open an office on June 15 in the Yarbrough House, next to the one now occupied by the Seaboard Air Line officials.  
Last week General John B. Gordon signed a contract with a large life insurance company, and will devote all his time to it, except the short time engaged in his lecture tour.

INTERESTING BRIEFS.  
Miss Ethel Marshall, of Wadesboro, has been appointed maid of honor to Miss Lucie West, of this city, for the Louisville reunion of Confederate Veterans.  
It is said that E. Persons, who pitched for the A. M. team last season, is to pitch for the Raleigh team this summer.  
A special term of the Superior Court of Ashe county has been ordered for the 11th of June. Judge Robinson is to preside, and only civil cases will be tried.  
The Improved Order of Red Men will run a first-class excursion to Piquette Springs on May 30.

United States Deputy Marshal Merritt swooped down on an illicit still in full operation two miles west of Youngsville early yesterday morning, and gathered in Holding. The owner of the still escaped. Seven hundred gallons of beer were found and turned out, and the apparatus, a 60-gallon outfit, destroyed.

### ELIZABETH CITY.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Elizabeth City, May 26.—The closing exercises of the public school were given last night at the Academy of Music before a crowded house. All seemed well pleased with the exercises. Medals were awarded to the following students:  
First medal awarded to Miss Camilla Jenkins.  
Second medal awarded to Miss Rose Goodwin.  
Declaration, first medal awarded to Mr. Wm. Sanders. Second medal awarded to Mr. Harold O'Connell. Mr. S. S. Lamb presented the medals. He also made some very appropriate speeches.

Mrs. C. W. Overman returned home yesterday after spending several weeks in Norfolk. Mr. Harry Muir who left here several weeks ago for Fair Mount, Md., to be married returned home yesterday with his bride.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunton returned home yesterday after spending several days in Currituck county visiting friends.

Mr. Percy Vaughn is in the city visiting friends and relatives.  
Miss Lade White, of Hertford, is visiting the family of Mr. G. D. B. Pritchett, on Burgess street.  
Miss Haze, of Hertford, is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. G. Hughes, of Camden county, is visiting the family of Mr. G. D. Lamb on Burgess street.

### OXFORD.

(Special to the Virginian-Pilot.)  
Oxford, N. C., May 26.—The home of Col. and Mrs. H. G. Cooper on last evening from 8:30 to 11 o'clock was the scene of a brilliant reception, complimentary to Misses Susan and Alice Graham, the charming daughters of Judge and Mrs. A. W. Graham. The parlors had been profusely decorated with American Beauty roses, and the library with La France roses. Margaret effectively decorated the hall.  
Col. and Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Judge and Mrs. A. W. Graham, the Misses Graham, Capt. S. W. Minor and Prof. Fowler, received in the front parlor. Elegant refreshments were served during the evening.

Among the visitors present were: Miss Ferebee, of Portsmouth, Va.; Miss Hinshaw, of Winston; Miss Ethel Dorsey, of Henderson, and Miss Mary Lou Tucker, of Danville, Va.

Field day exercises of Horner School will take place on May 30th. Much interest is being manifested in the contest between the companies. It is thought that Co. B. will continue to hold the colors.

Miss Hinshaw, of Winston, is visiting Miss Landis.  
Mr. W. C. Erwin, of Durham, spent yesterday in Oxford, laying out the foundations of the cotton mills.

### EDENTON.

(Special Cor. Virginian-Pilot.)  
Edenton, N. C., May 26.—Miss Fannie Skinner, one of Hertford's popular young ladies, has been the guest of relations here for several days.

Mr. M. H. Dixon has returned from a business trip to Washington, N. C.  
Mr. R. A. Pretlow, Superintendent of the A. S. Nav. Co., is in Edenton to-day.  
Mr. H. C. Pritchett will commence the erection of a handsome brick residence on East King street.

A White Supremacy Club was organized last night at the courthouse, with Mr. H. C. Pritchett as president, C. H. Horton, vice-president and J. N. Pruden, secretary. Quite a number of voters were present and were addressed by Hon. Wm. Bond. The next meeting will be held June 6th. All white men are urged to attend these meetings, and a cordial invitation is extended to the ladies.

A few nights ago as Mr. R. E. Coffield, a resident of the county was on his way home, he was held up by two negro men who demanded his money, which he gave them. The police are at work on the case.

### HERTFORD.

(Special to the Virginian-Pilot.)  
Hertford, N. C., May 26.—Preparations are being made to view the eclipse Monday morning. Hertford is on an exact line of the eclipse, and we will get as good a view of the great phenomenon as the people of Norfolk. There are expected to be a great many visitors here from Edenton, Plymouth and Columbia. Amateur artists and photographers are preparing for the event.

Tuesday, May 29, 1900, will be a gala day in Hertford. The standard of white supremacy will be raised. There will be speaking by P. W. McMillan, Esq., and Hon. F. A. Woodward at 12 o'clock. Dinner will be served on the grounds to all. A White Supremacy Club will be organized, and the day will be closed with the national hymn, "Free Silver, Free Lunch."

### WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR RECEPTION OF SOVEREIGN COMMANDER ROOT.

(Special to the Virginian-Pilot.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 26.—The order of Woodmen of the World now stands the fourth largest fraternal beneficiary order in America. Although only nine years of age its total membership December 31, 1899, was 175,000; protection in force, \$312,900,000; death claims paid, \$6,154,276; monuments paid, \$263,000; reserve fund, \$230,365.

The committees of Elizabeth and Magnolia Camps, W. O. W., have completed arrangements for the entertainment on Thursday, May 21st, of Mr. J. C. Root, the Sovereign Commander and founder of Woodcraft, and General J. W. Browning, late head clerk of Pacific Jurisdiction and Brigadier-General commanding the National Guards in the State of Colorado. Sovereign Commander J. C. Root has spent years in the study of Fraternity and Protection, and has the distinguished honor of being the founder of two of the most progressive Fraternities in America.

Sovereign J. W. Browning for nine years has filled the position of head clerk of the Pacific Jurisdiction, and during this time has become thoroughly familiar with fraternal beneficiary orders.

Tickets of admission will be distributed to the members of the order, that they may present them to friends, and it is the desire to have every one hear the principles and beauties of Woodcraft exemplified.

The musical program will be greatly enjoyed and the evening's entertainment promises to be one of special interest.

Our guests will reach Old Point Comfort May 30th, and the committee have arranged to receive them there on May 31st and give them a delightful ride around the Port, across the Rip Raps, to Newport News and over the battle grounds of the Merrimac and Monitor and around our harbor and navy yard.

### AULANDER.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Aulander, N. C., May 26.—Hon. C. W. Mitchell has returned from the convention at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. M. L. Tayloe went to Norfolk last week on business connected with his lumber road. He has sold half interest in it, but will retain the management, and the firm expects the output of pine and gum timber to be great this year.

Mrs. Bettie Sharp returned today from a visit to Mr. R. J. Dunning's family in Norfolk. Little Misses Annie and Edna, of the Southwest Virginia Institute, Bristol, Miss Bettie Tayloe has returned from Southwest Virginia Institute, Bristol, and Evelyn Dunning accompanied her.

Tom, where she has been attending school this session. She stopped over two nights with Mrs. R. J. Dunning in Norfolk.

Rev. L. M. Curtis and Rev. Mr. Harrell returned this week from Elizabeth City, where they have been attending an association.

Mr. Asa Rice went to Norfolk last week on business.

The commencement at the Academy took place Thursday and Friday evenings, and despite the disagreeable scene of a celebrated beauty's remedies were largely attended.

Miss Vera Curtis is expected home next week from Chowan Baptist Female Institute, Murfreesboro N. C., where she has been attending school.

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I hope all ladies will at least try these marvelous beautifiers.

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Rheumatism may attack with such suddenness and severity as to make within a few days a healthy, active person helpless and bed-ridden, with distorted limbs and shattered nerves; or it may be slow in development, with slight wandering pains, just severe enough to make one feel uncomfortable; the tendency in such cases is to grow worse, and finally become chronic.

Like other blood diseases, Rheumatism is often inherited, and exposure to damp or cold, want of proper food, insufficient clothing, or anything calculated to impair the health, will frequently cause it to develop in early life, but more often not until middle age or later. In whatever form, whether acute or chronic, acquired or inherited, **Rheumatism is Strictly a Blood Disease**, and no liniment or other external treatment can reach the trouble. Neither do the preparations of potash and mercury, and the various mineral salts, which the doctors always prescribe, cure Rheumatism, but ruin the digestion and break down the constitution.

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Mr. J. O. Malley, 125 W. 15th Street, Indianapolis, Ind., for eighteen months was so terribly afflicted with Rheumatism he was unable to feed or dress himself. Doctors said his case was hopeless. He had tried fifty-two prescriptions that friends had given him, without the slightest relief. A few bottles of S. S. S. cured him permanently, and he has never had a rheumatic pain since. This was five years ago.

We will send free our special book on Rheumatism, which should be in the hands of every sufferer from this torturing disease. Our physicians have made blood and skin diseases a life study, and will give you any information or advice wanted, so write them fully and freely about your case. We make no charge whatever for this service. Address, SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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There is no reason why investors should take chances in regard to real estate investments, so long as Port Norfolk lots can be had at such low prices. As certain as day succeeds the night these lots will advance in value. There is nothing experimental or problematical about it. Advantages will tell. All wealth has its root in the earth. It may come forth in the form of growing crops, or be dug from the mines, but no less surely from wise investments.

All well located lots near a great and growing city are a safe investment; but when choice lots that are forming the very hub and centre of a thriving population, with improved streets, and such other conveniences as are demanded by this progressive age can be had for less than \$200, it is not surprising that buyers are rushing to take the advantages of these bargains.

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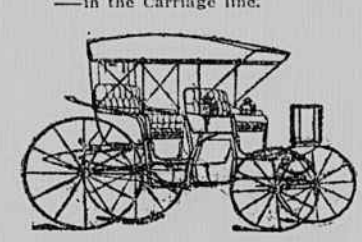
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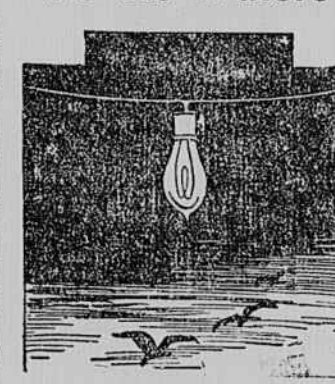
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